

9:00 AM Modern Worship

Welcome and Announcements

*Passing of the Peace

Scripture Reading *Matthew 28:1-10*

¹ Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.” ⁸ So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”

*Call to Worship

Hold your head high, Christ has risen!
Death has been conquered.
Christ has restored us to new life.
All that is broken has been made whole.

**“Where, O death, is your victory?
Where, O death, is your sting?”**

Hold your head high, Christ has risen!
From a triumphant Palm Sunday to a dark Friday, passing through sorrow,
through death, to life and joy, we arrive at Easter.
We know that joy and sorrow, life and death are bound together.
**By the power of God, the cross could not defeat Christ.
The tomb could not hold him.**

Hold your head high, Christ has risen!
Carry forward God’s healing.
Carry it to a world where the work of God triumphs over despair, evil,
oppression, and even death.
You have been called out of death and into new life!

**Rejoice! Life bursts through death.
Jesus Christ is alive for evermore! Alleluia!**

*Opening Song

Scripture Reading *Psalm 118:14-24*

The Lord is my strength and my power: the Lord has become my salvation.
There are joyous songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:

“The right hand of the Lord does valiantly, the right hand of the Lord is exalted,
the right hand of the Lord does valiantly!”

I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord

The Lord has chastened me sorely, but has not given me over to death.

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

I thank You that You have answered me and have become my salvation.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

This is the Lord’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Prayer of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory, Forever.
Amen.

Offering

Scripture Reading *I Corinthians 15:1-11*

¹ Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ² and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. ³ For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶ Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸ Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹ Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Sermon *Of First Importance*

The Great Thanksgiving

*Closing Song

*Closing with Blessing

***Indicates where those who are able, please stand**



Rev Bruce Palmer	Nancy Wilkinson
Rev Bobbie Ethridge	Ann Hooper
Bill Pace	Whitney Sexton
Meg Dillard	Tracey Walker
JC Cook	Dee Graham
Bill & Sue Hurst	Candice Davis
Jane Hopkins	Matt Tenry
Joe Pearson	Ben Barnette

SPONSORED MISSIONARIES:

Ben and Jenny Reyes and children
Luke & SunHee Rhyee and children

SERVING OUR COUNTRY:
 SGT Gilean (Gil) Arant (USMC)
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 1STSGT Dustin Williams (SC National Guard)
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2nd LT Olivia Mullikin (US Air Force)

Names in Red indicate those service men/women who are deployed or stationed abroad.

Supper Club
 will meet at Sole on the Green
 at 230 Madden Center Dr., Clemson
 on Thursday, April 9th at 6 PM.
 Call or text Cathy Welton
 at 864-506-4355 by
 April 5th to reserve your spot .

PENDLETON METHODIST CHURCH
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VBS
 June 7th-11th
 6 PM - 8 PM
 Ages 3 years old to 5th Grade

SHINING A LIGHT ON WHO JESUS REALLY IS

ILLUMINATION STATION JOHN 8:12

Register at www.pendletonmc.com

Join us for a

Paint class and fellowship

Sunday, April 19th at 3 PM

Class led by local Artist, Wesa Neely

We will have fun together painting a picture and enjoying fellowship.

Please sign up by calling the church office, 864-646-3355. If you have your own supplies, please bring them, otherwise bring \$5 and we will provide them for you.

Food Drive
 PMC we collected
1,411 lbs. of food and extras for Clemson Community Care.

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He Is Risen

Matthew 28:6

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